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Consolidation of Villages

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Detelina (N 42-10, E 26-02), Golyama Detelina (N 42-11, E 26-02), and Troyanovo are to be consolidated to form a city (similar to Dimitrovgrad) with the probable name "Chervenkograd." The center of the city is to be at Troyanovo.
2. Large deposits of coal were found in the vicinity of these three villages in 1950 and 1951 and are being exploited by the Mining and Underground Riches Ministry. Workers' houses and mining installations are currently under construction.
3. In February 1953, 10,000 observed four cranes, each marked "160 tons" (sic) 25X1
unloaded in the Radnevo railroad station (N 42-17, E 25-56) to be used in this construction work. (They were unloaded at Radnevo station rather than the closer Lyubenovo station because the former is the largest station in the area and has a connecting highway to Troyanovo.) The cranes had Soviet markings. The booms were at least 10 meters long, the cables approximately six centimeters in diameter, and the buckets of 2-3 ton capacity. The cranes were to be mounted on caterpillar treads. 10,000 25X1
leva (new currency) will be paid to anyone contracting to assemble the cranes.
4. In the summer of 1952, engineers were surveying for a railroad line to be constructed between Gara Gulubovo (N 42-08, E 25-51) and Elkhovo. The line is to pass through the new city.

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Dimitrovgrad-Burgas High Tension Line

5. A high tension line is being constructed between Dimitrovgrad and Burgas. It is to pass between Novoselets (N 42-18, E 26-08) and Radetski (N 42-17, E 26-11). 25X1
6. In late 1952, [] pits [] had been dug for poles and five tons of iron poles in the vicinity of Novoselets. [] the high tension line should be completed by the end of 1953.

State Gypsum Quarries

7. A State-owned gypsum enterprise has its headquarters at Radnevo. There are nine quarries, six of which are in operation, in the vicinity of Radnevo, Novoselets, and Kovachevo (N 42-14, E 26-04). An average of 50-60 men work in each quarry during the summer; villagers increase the labor force during the winter. In the summer, about 100 men work in quarry No. 8 located between Novoselets and Kovachevo, and in the winter about 200 men work at the quarry.
8. The gypsum is transported to Radnevo where it is processed and packed in bags for shipment to all parts of Bulgaria. The "greater portion" is sent to the cement factory in the Rakovski section of Dimitrovgrad.
9. A 4-man Bulgarian geological research commission headed by Lyubomir Bicharov, a geologist from Sofia, is currently looking for gypsum deposits about two or two and one-half kilometers south of Novoselets in the direction of Kovachevo.

Soda Water Bottling in Novoselets

10. There is a small "limonata" bottling plant in the center of Novoselets village. About 1,500-2,000 bottles per day are produced by hand. These are sold in the surrounding villages.
11. [] the greatest economic strain in Bulgaria at present is on the white collar government worker. 25X1

The Runo Textile Factory near Sofia

12. The State textile factory (Dürzhaven Tekstilen Kombinat) "Runo" is located 100-120 meters northwest of Iskür station about 10 kilometers southeast of Sofia. It is located in an area 200 meters square. This is the largest textile factory in Bulgaria, employing 2,000-2,300 workers and producing wool and cotton cloth. 25X1
13. The director is Ivan Georgiev Yordanov, []

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